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¶11. In response to questions in reftel, Post does not maintain any regular bilateral security dialogue with the governments of Madagascar or Comoros. The USG does offer limited training opportunities, both abroad and in-country, to members of the Comoran armed forces, and is currently conducting several non-military development projects. All such assistance in Madagascar was suspended following the March 2009 coup.

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